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For: FLOW MODIFYING DEVICE FOR PAVING SCREEDS WITH SCREED
EXTENSIONS

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

The Assistant Commissioner
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Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the Office
Action dated March 20, 2000 and is being timely filed within the
shortened statutory period set for response in the Office Action.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows,
without prejudice:

In the claims:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A [material flow modifying device for a] screed
assembly [of] for a paving machine for applying paving material
upon a generally horizontal base surface, the screed assembly